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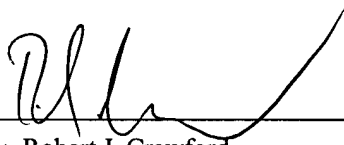
Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b) of prior pending patent application Serial No. 09/665,646, filed on September 19, 2000, and entitled "MASK IDENTIFICATION DATABASE SERVER," for which the inventorship is identified on the attached Declaration. We are transmitting herewith the following:

1. ☒ A continuation application, with a new specification claiming priority to the prior application. The new application is as follows: 13 pages with 1 page of abstract, and 14 claims, 4 sheets of formal drawings having 5 Figures; and 3 pages of declaration from the prior application.
2. ☒ Nonpublication Request properly executed by the undersigned attorney of record.
3. ☒ One return postcard.
4. **Payment of fees:**
☒ Please charge Deposit Account Number 01-0365 (TT4002C1) the amount of \$740.00 for payment of the filing fee.
5. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge necessary, additional fees as set forth in 37 CFR §§ 1.16 to 1.18 which may be required by this paper or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-0365 (TT4002C1).

6. ☒ The new specification has been amended to include before the first line the sentence:
"This is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/665,646, filed on September 19, 2000, and
bearing the same title; priority to which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §120."
7. ☒ Priority of application Serial No. 09/665,646, filed on September 19, 2000 (AMDA.499PA) is hereby
claimed under 35 U.S.C. §120.
8. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to Advanced Micro Devices, Inc.
9. ☒ The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to:
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FOOTNOTES

**REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION
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35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

If applicant subsequently files an application directed to the invention disclosed in the attached application in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications eighteen months after filing, the applicant **must** notify the United States Patent and Trademark Office of such filing within forty-five (45) days after the date of the filing of such foreign or international application. **Failure to do so will result in abandonment of this application (35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(iii)).**